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Applicant: Geoffrey Donald Tremain
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AFFIDAVIT OF GEOFFREY DONALD TREMAIN

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Date: January 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

PURPOSE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is made in support of the *Response to Final Office Action Dated July 22, 2005*, which is filed concurrently herewith.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. I, Geoffrey Donald Tremain, state as follows:
2. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this Affidavit;
3. I am employed by Ernst & Young Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company of Ernst & Young LLP, the assignee of the above-identified pending patent application, and have been employed by them since November 1996 as an information systems and security consultant, with the current grade of Senior Manager;
4. I obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with honours in Physics from the University of Bristol, UK in 1986.
5. I am the sole named inventor in the above-identified pending patent application;